

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

United States Courts  
Southern District of Texas  
FILED

June 20, 2024

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No. 23-20402  
Summary Calendar

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Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

*versus*

ELEXIS KIERA SIDNEY,

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:19-CR-26-1

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Before BARKSDALE, ENGELHARDT, and WILSON, *Circuit Judges.*

J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and the briefs on file.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court is AFFIRMED IN PART and REVERSED IN PART, and the cause is REMANDED to the District Court for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this Court.

No. 23-20402

The judgment or mandate of this court shall issue 7 days after the time to file a petition for rehearing expires, or 7 days after entry of an order denying a timely petition for panel rehearing, petition for rehearing en banc, or motion for stay of mandate, whichever is later. See Fed. R. App. P. 41(b). The court may shorten or extend the time by order. See 5th Cir. R. 41 I.O.P.



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as the mandate on Jun 20, 2024

Attest: *Jyle W. Cayce*  
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No. 23-20402 USA v. Sidney  
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Dear Mr. Ochsner,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

*Christina Rachal*

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